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IV. Other Oversight Process and Data Sources

1. Issue Based Data Collection and Oversight

●□□□□□□□□ As a complement to the regular process, oversight motivated by the details or the implications of a specific project or issue is often utilized by the UIC program. In cases of high public attention or policy determining situations, close EPA-state coordination is used regularly by the Regional UIC program and the HQ UIC program. These situations may arise from:

- Citizen complaints
- Controversial well sites
- State program request for assistance
- State program issue alert
- Expansion/advancement of technical knowledge
- How do such high profile efforts influence evaluation of and input into the broader program?

Region 9 Response: Currently Region 9 is working with the California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) to work out some issues with the DOGGR Class II UIC program, for which they have primacy. Some of the issues involved have received a high degree of public attention in recent months. As Region 9 and DOGGR work through these issues, our manner for evaluating programs and finding remedies for correcting areas of deficiency will probably change and evolve as a result. This should make our overall Primacy programs stronger and more efficient.

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